HO! FOR CALIFORNIA! INCREASE OF THE EMIGRATION.

THE GOLD EXCITEMENT.

the reports from the gold region, said to be in poson, have given another sur to emigration in in this and other cities on the Atlantic The owners and agents of the numerous vessels dvertised for the coast are literally overwhelmed with applications for passage, and omong those applying, two-thirds are known to be

age passengers. Among them, are Caleb Lyon, of Lyonsdale, the well-known poet, and Frederick Jerome, the gallant sailor, with his world-wide reputation. They belong to the same golden par-ty. The following lines on the departure of the Tarolinta, are from the pen of Mr. Lyon :-

as are arousing, they who never dreamed of

early due at this port from Chagres. Their arrival will no doubt furnish us with additional news from San Francisco, and from the parties which have left for Chagres. The Falcon, we learn, has already one hundred and thirteen passengers engaged for her return trip to Chagres, and the Crescent City, which leaves on the 5th, has as many if

sengers who had engaged berths in a ship now ready for sea, rather discreditable to the standing true, to be made public. Persons engaging passage should exact written contracts or receipts from the parties or agents of the vessel, and thereby prevent much of the trouble now complained of.

Every berth and state-room on board of Mr. Aspinwall's steamer, which leaves Panama on the 15th of February and the 15th of March, are en-

used at this port, direct for San Francisco. Many of these are old favorites with the travelling public, and still retain strong claims upon the patronage of their old friends.

The Orpheus is one of these, and the remembrance of her performances across the Atlantic, while in the line of packets, is still fresh in the memory of many. The ship Sarah and Eliza-lying in the East River, and loading by Mesors. Jones & Johnson, is another which will be remembered, as also the ship Morrison, for some time a successful East India man. There are also others, sustaining high reputations for safety and

The brig Orbit, Best, (180 tons,) will sail to-day. She has been purchased by a company of thirty-five young men belonging to Hudson, Columbia county, who have put into the fund \$500 each— making a total of \$15,000; of which \$7,200 was raid for the vessel, and the residue laid out in stores for a two years voyage. The expedition is composed of the following named persons :---

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Francis Best, John N. Best, J. Ward Pennoyer, Derrick H. Piass, Edmund Waldorph, Charles Pierson, Abmer P. Norton. Frederick Reynolds, George W. Garretson, Peter L. Traver. Henry Van Dyck. John G. Chapman, John D. Jeesup, M. D. Curtis, Walter Borchester, Frederick E. Stowe, Jesse Squire, George Parton, Edmund Haifield, Charles C. Massey, Jeremiah Race, Edward C. Coffin, Ira Buckman, jun. Thomas Newell, Benjamin F. Harder, F. Hogeboom, George Jerome, Marshall Coventry, Hiram L. Loop, Norman Jacobie, John R. Chapman, Charles C. Penfield, Robert H. McCleiland, Arent J. Van Dyck, Morris Ten Eyek.

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The schooner Anthem Eldridge, left yesterday afternoon, for San Francisco, via the Straits of Magellan. Captain E. intends sailing up the Sacramento river as far as Sutter's Fort. The schooner takes out the Winfield Mining Company, composed of—

Johnson J. Durant, President; Robert M. Folger, Segretary; William E. Greene, Trassurer; Heury A.
Greene, Engineer; T. C. Oakley, George W. Nichols,
J. B. Drayton, S. B. Freeland, F. W. Turner; B. Bradford, (colored) steward.

This company go out under favorable circumstances; taking letters of introduction from our
official dignitaries to those in command in California. They are provided with one year's provisions, a life boat, wagons, and the most approved
machinery for mining; and last, though not least,
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The ship Brooklyn, Richardson, sailed yesterday merning. The B. is a large class vessel—has a full treight and a large number of passengers.

The ship Edward Everett, Smith, with its "California Mining and Trading Company," left Boston Thursday, having on board one hundred and fifty men; the crew consists of eighteen men, besides two cooks and three stewards, all of whom give their services for the passage out. The following are the names of those on board:—

L. K. Mears, L. A. Davis, Joseph A. Benton, Jumes D. Kelly, E. F. Abbe, B. K. Abbe, G. Grigg, G. W. Bradford, Joseph Briard, H. P. Farsam, S. P. Baker, Lucius Flagg, O. A. Foster, T. S. Stout, William E. Jonkins, J. E. F. Weeks, William H. Thomas, William E. Jonkins, J. E. F. Weeks, William H. Thomas, William E. Jonkins, J. E. F. Weeks, William H. Thomas, William E. George J. Reed, J. M. H. Lord, J. A. Baxter, F. E. Eggleston, John Hookler, William H. Bugbee, Sacuel D. Farker, David Dwyer, George H. Welch, G. A. Curtis, J. Draw, S. S. Shaw, J. E. Kennison, B. W. Farwell, Oeborne Poland, John E. Dix, William E. Wells, A. D. Waldron, J. C. Butler, D. Booyer, Alfred N. Proeter, C. P. Price, H. Smith, George W. Bonney, and George H. Campbell, of Boston; Edgar Robbins, William A. Egery, and Themas J. Smith, of South

Boston; N. Delin, William A. Freeman, F. W. Leman, and A. H. Powers, of Charlestewn; Eben Hashell, of Chalese; William N. Hart, of Dorchester; S. Storms, of Brigton; J. W. Paine, of Newton; H. Appleton, of Guiney; E. A. Heyt, of Farmington illohn M. Farwell, of Marlborough; George O. Wilson, of Seuthborough; Horsce Downs, of Developer, Jan. M. Avoy, Sharon; James B. Robinson and David L. Williams. Attleboro; P. Chram B. Fiegg, Lawrence; Cornelius Holbrook, O. P. Shaw, and James L. Bates, Waymouth; J. C. Persey and S. A. Caldwell, Manchester; Wm. A. Richardson, Worcester; Ebenezer Stoley, Millbury; Josiah E. Gove, Lewell: Hy. Woods, B. R. Van Horn, Levi Hubbard, Edw. Hathan, M. D. Spalding Geo. Fallilps. Chester Ingrabam, Chas. F. Collins, Carlos Wait, J. B. Bridgman, Y. L. Owen, E. Jacebe, A. C. Owen, Levi Towar, P. H. Collins, Josiah Lang, F. W. Parsons, and Justin Lombard, Springfield; J. C. Whipple, J. Pettengill, Walter E. folby, Abiel Carter, Noch C. Webater, and Wm. L. Knoz. Comoord, N. H.; Smither, H.; L. R. Lull, Windsor, Vt.; James Wilson and Alexander, Portland; John E. Church, Little Compton, R. I.; L. R. Lull, Windsor, Vt.; James Wilson and Alexander S. Wilson, Grafton, Vt.; W. Gibson Stone, New York; Joshua Dean, A. L. Ford, Sami S. Kendall, Dimond Kennard, Wm. Noyes, Joseph Nabor, G. H. Sawyer, Jas. Griswold, Hiram Weston, Wm. H. Moore, Lucius Powers, Ebenezer French, Thos. J. Bryant, A. L. Hutchinson, Joseph Pratt, A. L. Parkins, J. L. Ottignon, Jehn S. Stores, Chas. H. Bourns, E. J. Pite, Gao, H. Fegg, S. D. Wingare, Marcus Nye, Jas. White, Edw. Washburn, A. S. Balley F. F. Cully F. Gorge C. Williams, Luclus E Upham, Jas Goodrich, James Nye, Hram Higgies, Amos W. Gove, C. B. Phelps, Joseph M. Brock, John Eaton, and Nathaniel Brown, where belonging not stated; issae Graves, South Boston—160.

[From the Fhiladelphia Ledger, Jan. 12]

The burk Oceols, for San Francisco, is expected to leave, with a full freight and crowded with passengers, on Sunday morning; and the Gray Eagle, for the same destina

gere:—In her first cabin—

Jos. W. Philips, Alfred M. Philips. Dr. S. M. Burton
J. R. Lukens, C. W. Bewley, Isaac R. Morgan, Nathan
Bunker, George R. Burton and John F. Thompson.—
In her second cabin, George F. Smith, Caleb Kimber
jr., James McDoradd, F. Kastin, H. Brinkerhoff, H.
Fauchs, N. W. Perkins and Ed Karns. The departure
of the Onicta was witnessed by several hundred persons congregated on Lombard street wharf, who
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Capt. Cutter, who reached the United States in the short passage of 18 days from San Blas, via city of Mexico and Vera Cruz, reports that new veins of gold of immense value have been discovered running from the mountains to the Rio Gila; the gold, often in very large lumps, was mostly found in the crevices of the rocks, and the mines are supposed to be wholly unknown. Capt. Cutter considers the route he took, so far as regards safely from robbers, to be the worst or least advisable one, and in that particular recommends the route taken by Lieut. Col. Emory, by way of Santa Fé and the Gila, to the Pacific.

At Utica one of the most extensive organizations has been formed, under the title of "The Utica Mining Company." The directors are Spencer Kellogg, Heman Ferry, Jesse Thompson, James Rockwell, and Geo. Westcott; the capital stock \$30,000, in shares of \$100 cach.

At Buffilo the "California Overland Association" sets out on the 20th inst., to embark at New York for Vera Cruz, and proceed thence by way of the city of Mexico to San Blas or Mazatlan.—The total cost for the three hundred composing the party is estimated at \$27,675—or an individual cost of \$92 25.

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taking his little craft through the Straits of Magellan. Eight passengers go out in this vessel.

The Northampton (Mass.) Courter says:—A company with a capital of \$6,000 has been formed in this town and vicinity, for a trading expedition to California, under the agency of Rev. F. P. Tracy. The stock is in shares of \$100, and is nearly or quite taken up—one-fourth paid in cash, and the remainder in notes to cover losses, if they should be incurred.

The directors of the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Worcester, Mass., have voted to decline all risks on the lives of persons going to California. It needs but an inspection of the accommodations of some of the passenger vessels now fitting out, to convince the directors of any company that such risks are not likely to be profitable.

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Whaling ship Anne, of Bristel, R. I., has been purchased by a company in Taunton, to be fitted for California, and commanded by Capt. Wm. Cebb, of Dighton, who is part owner.

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There still seems considerable fatality among the passengers up the Mississippi. The Louisville Journal of the 4th instant, says:

The Western World passed here yesterday afternoon. She had a large number of deek passengers, mostly German emigrants. Nine of them and her passty cook died of cholera. The Jewess, which also passed up yesterday, had three deaths, vis: one of her engineers, named Bougher, a brother of the captain, a deck passenger, and a fireman. The steamer Alect Scott, Capt. Swan, was at the mouth of the Ohio when the Connecticet left there, bound for St. Leuis, with several hundred emigrants on board. Same fourteen or fitteen of them had died, and many were sick.

The cheiers seems to prevail on all the steamboate of the Mississippi, bound upward from the southern cities, on the river. The following is from the St. Louis Republican of the Bist uit:

The steamers Grand Turk and Andrew Fulton arrived yesterday from New Orleans. The Grand Turk had eleven cases during the trip, of which number four died. The remainder had nearly recovered when the boat reached port. The Andrew Fulton had seven cases on board at the time of her arrival. One of the deaths, Mr. Hocher, a cabin passenger, cocurred yesterday, when the boat was but a few miles below the city. At eleven o'clock he was apparently as healthy as any man on the boat, and at two a corpse. An eminent physician was on board, who rendered every possible assistance, but it was of no avail. He pronounced it a true case of Asiatio cholers.

The thermometer in Philadelphia, on Thursday afternoon, stood at 5°, and at Germantown, Pa., at the came time, at 2°.

At Saco, Me., on Monday, the thermometer stood at 10° below zero.

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This morning was the coldest of the season. In Cambridge, at 6, the thermometer stood at 6° below zero, and in several places in the vicinity of the city still lower. In State street, at 8 o'clock this foreneon, it atcod at 2° below. In many instances the Cochitiuste water from in the pipes, canning them to burst in some cases. The precaution of shutting off the water and emptying the pipes should be taken while the cold is so intense. The sun is out to day clear and powerful, but there are no indications of a thaw. The sleighing is capital, and everybody moving in double quick time. Besten Traveller, Jan. 11.

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In Lynn, Mass., on Thursday, the thermometer stood 4° below zero; at Chelsea. Derchester, and Salem, 6° below; at Golocester 12° below.

Murder by a Mannac.—A most revolting murder occurred at Parkersburg, Va., on the 18th ult. it appears that some two or three years ago, a poor boy, in a very destitute condition, made his appearance in that county, and was supposed by many to be deranged. He was taken by a Mr. Butcher, with shom he lived until the occurrence we are about to relate took place. On the day above mentioned, in company with a negro boy belonging to Mr. Butcher, he left the house for the purpose of cutting timber, in the avaning he returned, and represented to Mr. B. that he and the black had been engaged in wrestling; that he had thrown, struck, and killed the boy. On repairing to the spot, it was found that his statement was true. The negro's head had been eleft by an axe, his arms out oft, and his body terribly mutilated. No effect was made by the unfortunate man to screen himself from the charge, and he mocked at threats of punishment. Every circumstance connected with the affair goes to show that he is deranged. He has been confined in julias a matter of accurity against similar acts. He is about 20 years of age, and during his lund intervals, says his name is James Hays, an ore-digger, living in Huntlagdon county, Fenneylvania.—Parkersburg Gazette.

Carette.

The office of the Secretary of State of Massachusetta, at Boston, was robbed on Wednesday morning of \$225.

BOWERT THEATER.—During the past week the splen-did new piece of "Boadlors" has been the attraction

Col. Charras, Gen. Cavaigane, and Gen. La Pon-

BRODWAY THEATRE.—One would imagine, from the crowds who assemble rightly at this place of entertainment, despite of wind and weather, that the grand romantic spectacle of "Monte-Cristo" was to be presented every anceessive evening for the first time. Lest night, however, was the seventeenth time of its representation, yet the brilliancy of the gorgeous scenic effects, the admirable manner in which Mr. Andrews has dramatized the piece together with the magnificent acting of the various performers, Lester, Dyott, Mr. Hadaway, Mr. Abbott, &c. still exercise their former extraordinary fascination. It is quite superfluous to make any remarks on the manner in which the various parts were delineated, having already so frequently expressed our judgment on them. The unbounded applaure which they severally received, particularly Mr. Lester, shows the appreciation in which they are held, and is, perhaps, the best cutoglum on their merits. To-morrow night the sagnificent drama will be repeated, and if the past furnishes any criterion to judge of the future, a long time will elapse before the public give any indication of a desire for its withdrawal.

National Theratra.—The annuals of the first settlers

Sham Amour." This piece is one of the best local burlesques produced by Mr. Burton, and exceedingly well
got up. Mr. Meyer, Mr. Johnston, Miss Chapman, and
also other members of this talented company, received
well merited applause. The next piece was the
"Haunted Man." This new piece improves each
might of its performance, and justly meets with the
public approbation. The entertainments concluded
with the laughable farce of "Slasber and Crasher."
To-night a new piece, called the "Enchanted Isle," or
"Raising the Wind."

on the Sax Herns and Silver Tubas, will give their next concert at the Tabernaele, on Tuesday evening. The total cost for the three hundred composing the party is estimated at \$27,675—or an individual cost of \$92.25.

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The brig Attila, (says the Boston Journal of last evening,) Capt. M. W. Baker, cleared at this port this foreneon, for San Francisco, with 42 passengers. The Attila is owned by and has on board the "Plymouth California Trading Company," and is the eighth vessel which has cleared from this port for San Francisco. Her cargo is chiefly ship's stores, and does not embrace any spirituous liquor.

The clipper schooner Eclipse, (says the Baltimore American of yesterday,) Capt. Isaac H. Norris, cleared at the Custom House yesterday for San Francisco, and will sail to-day. The E. was formerly the celebrated pilot boat of that name and is only 80 tons burthen. Capt. Norris intends avoiding the rough passage around Cape Horn, by taking his little craft through the Straits of Magellan. Eight passengers go out in this vessel.

The Northampton (Mass.) Courser says:—A

ancer of Maurice and Josee Sande, two beautiful juvenile artist; then, again, there are danoing horees, and
most respectable and sagacious ponies, almost equal in
intelligence to many human beings; altogether forming a scene of animation, of merriment and interest,
which it is really a relief to the mind to contemplate,
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and a great help to digestion to lawph at. This evening, however, a special performance will be given, for
the special entertainment of the juvenile portion of
the community, and an extra treat of riob exhibition is prepared, which presents almost irresistible attractions, and will doubtless draw additional crowds to
this over-crowded place of pleasing entertainments.

Chairty's Minaratas will to-day give their usual
Saturday afteracon concert, in addition to their regular evening one. And no more delightful way of
pleasing the little folks can be found, than to take
them to hear these famous Minstrels in the afternoon;
whilst the "oblidren of a larger growth" will find equal
amusement by visiting them at either concert. They
have get up extra attractive programmes for both entertainments.

THE NEW ORLEANS SERENADERS are progressing finely with their concerts, which are pronounced by all who have seen them to be as elegant and tasteful performances as could be devised. They have the true spirit of harmony and music in them; and, no doubt, will long continue to be as great favorites as they new are. To-day, they will give two performances, viz: one at 3 and again at 5 P. M.

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THE CHINERE MUSICES is througed daily by crowds of
curious visiters, who obtain a most full and complete
idea of the various social, domestic, and business habits
of those re-markable people, the Chinese. The Museum
is open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.

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Mrlodron.—This house continues to receive great
patrons;c. The pleasing entertainments given by the
Ethiopian Screunders, will always be well received. Mas. Farren, who stands undoubtedly at the head of her profession, arrived in this city yesterday, after a most successful tour through Philadelphia. Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond. It is gratifying to remark, that, amidst the many foreign "stars," this accomplished American actress still stands unrivalled.

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Signorian Borghram. — This talented and lovely characteristics in the steamer United States, and will, in all probability, arrive in this city in a few days. Our differents, and the musical world in general, will hall her arrival with enthusiasm.

Signoria Bucaccianti. —This talented cantatrice, who is chortly expected by all the different of New York, who have not had the pleasure of hearing her for the last year, has made her re-appearance in Boston at reveral private soités, where she was welcomed by the warmert applause. Her voice, we understand, has been much improved; and she now pessesses not only full power, but also a considerable improvement in her method. Signora Biscaccianti will sing next week in Philadelphia, where she is engaged for three concerts, and theance will return to this city, where, no doubt, she will meet with the admiration due to her talent. Youth, loveliness, and nativem.

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HERR CLINE, THE GRACEFUL AND DISTINGUISHED ANTITIE.—We learn, with much pleasure, that the friends of the above-named gentleman contemplate giving him s farewell benefit upon the occasion of his last appearance in America, the Herr being seduced by tempting offers to re-visit the old world, where we, have no doubt, he will cause much excitement.

Madame Anna Bishop gave her farewell concert, in Mr and Mrs. Thorne are playing at the Howard

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The bearer of the official copy of the postel treaty between this government and Great Britain passed through Philadelphia on Thursday, on his way to the seat of government, having despatched the treaty by the Europa from this city.

RCOURRY IN HALIFAX.—One of the most respected citizens of Halifax died suddenly, a few days since, supposed of apoplexy. He was buried with great pomp, and the papers well filled with eulogies upon him. It seems however, that he has been a great rascal, having awindled £15,000 (\$500,000) out of the people here. He was an attorney, and guardiam, and agent in general, for every old maid and maiden in this region. His plan was to pocket the money, and forge a mortigae on some property, which, as he managed the whole matter, the parties never saw; when the interest became due, he forged another, till he had mortgred. In one way and another, nearly all the property in the city. The late pressure in the money market brought things to a crists; he couldn't pay the interest, so he took poison, and that estiled the matter. The only wonder is, that he has never been detected; for his transactions cover a space of sighteen years Since his death, it has all come out; and, as you may well imagine, there has been a great muss.—Heston Journal, Jan. 11

The treasury of Hamilton county, Ohio, is reported to have stopped payment.

THE WEATHER.—The thermemetrical intelligence, obtained from Delatoure, in Wall street, gives the fellowing state of the mireury for yesterday:—

7 A. M. 12 M. 3 F. M. 5 F M.

5½° 18° 24°

This indicates considerable warmer weather than was experienced the day before, being a difference on an average of some eight degrees.

THE ICE IN THE RIVERS.—The floating loe is doing considerable damage to the piers and shipping. The schoener Belviders arrived in the East River, opposite Resevelt street, on Thursday evening. She was laden with stone, and, being a small craft, was not able to stend the rough usage of the lee. She was cappized, but, by good management, was finally secured to the pier at the foot of Rosevelt street. It is said that her atern has been greatly damaged. The pier heads are much of them, more or less injured; and it will take considerable time to make good by repairs the damage which has already been dome. The passengers from Williamsburgh, who usually land at Peck Slip, were compelled, many of them, to land at the foot of Heuston street, on this side.

Freezing up the Gas.—The intense cold of the past few days had the effect to actually freeze up the gas in the service pipes which supply some of the establishments down town. The Herald office, in all of its departments, was deprived of their usual light for about an hour and a half, last evening; and, on me king an investigation, it was ascertained that the frest had seffeted the service pipe leading from the street, in such a degree as to prevent the usual supply from reaching the burners. This may be purely accidental; and if so, the New York Gas Light Company are not accountable for the inconvenience resulting from the accident; but it is somewhat remarkable that no such accident has eccurred to the patrons of the Manhattan Gas Light Company. The New York Gas Company have been careful to call the patrons of the Manhattan Gas Light Company. The New York Gas Company have been careful to call the Hersen of the Manhattan Gas Light Company. The New

count for a supposed but not real, violation of a city ordinance. People who live in glass—or even gas—house should not cast stones; the pebbles may rebound

Casting of a Bed-plate for an Ocean Stramer.—
A large conceurse of people assembled at the foundry of Stilimen, Ailen, & Ce., Novelty Works foot of Eleventh attreet, yearerday attennon, to witness the casting of one of the immense bed-plates for the engines of E. K. Colline's ocean steamer Atlantic, which is to be launched in a few days. The work was beautifully performed. The immense mass of molten iron necessary to accomplish it amounted to forty tour. The plate itself, when completed, will weigh about thirty tour. The greatest anxiety was for a time depicted upon the countenances of the operatives while the work was progressing; but finally, when they were assured that their work had been successful, a shout arose from all sides, which was taken up by the bystanders, and cohoed throughout the building. The Allaire works are in course of preparation to cast a similar plate, and will accomplish it in a few days.

THE OBANCE STREET MURDER.—The Coronor held an inquest resterday, at the City Hospital, on the hedy of the Italian. Louis Murtah, who was knocked down and robbed, on Tuesday night last, by some of the thieves on the Five Points. The deceased was about 28 years of age, and obtained his living by going about the streets playing the organ, and on his way home that night, he was knocked down, his skull fractured, and the few dollars he posessed were taken from his pockets by the robbers. The jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a blow on the head, by some person or persons unknown, et by a fall.

Suprome Suicide.—Vesterday one of the policemen of the 16th wad, found in a bost, at the foot of 19th street, a hat containing a paper, on which was a written statement to the following effect, viz:—That the had been and they will have a way the come of the letter found. In this it was stated that the writer, Zachman had been at work

not known.

Mone Accidents From Icy Sidewalks.—As pollogman Mitchell, of the Fourteenth ward, was on his rounds, on Thursday night, he slipped at the corner of Crosby and Howard streets, and by the fall broke an arm. This is another instance of personal injury received on account of the neglect of individuals to clean thefaldewalks of ice. It is to be hoped that the sufferers by this neglect will prosecute, and so learn people to comply with the law.

The New York Academy of Education will meet at the City Hall, in the Assistant Aldermen's room, this evening, at seven o'cleok.

Police Intelligence.

Charge of Publishing on Obserne Book.—Officer
Leland, of the lower police, yesterday arrested a man
by the name of John S. Houghton, or more commonly
called Doctor Weisselboff, occupying an office at No.
258 Broadway, on a warrant issued by Justice Lothrop,

called Doctor Weisselboff, occupying an office at No. 258 Broadway, on a warrant issued by Justice Lothrop, wherein he stands charged with the publication of an obscene book, and with advertising the same for sale. This book purports to give directions and information in order to prevent pregnancy and ten ling todemoralise the female portion of the community. This same man has, it appears, flooded the country, as well as the city, with circulars, directing the attention to this book. The accused was held to ball in the sum of \$1,000, to answer the charge. —Yesterday, a complaint was made before Justice Lothrop, sgainat John alies Jack Philips and James Bartough, by a young man by the name of Jared S. Spalding, who charges them with keeping a gambling house at No. 10 Park place, in which the complainant alleges he lest about \$30, and when he found himself broke, he asked for the return of \$2, and being refused caused the above complaint. The case, we understand, is to be heard before the magistrate. Meantime, the complainant was committed to pison, in default of ball, and the accused parties are on their parole d'honneur.

Avvest of two Black Thieves.—Officers Shadbolt and Resfe, of the 5th ward, arrested two black fellows yesterday, called John Hodgers and Richard Conover, on a charge of stealing from the pilot boat Jacob Bell, a lot of civiling, valued at \$30, belonging to Captain Spinnage. The property was recovered, and the thieves were committed for trial by Justice Lothrop.

Got into the Wrong Box.—Two men, calling themselves John Jones and Oliver Black, were arrested on Thursday night, by officere McCready and Holmes, of the 2d ward, on a charge of assaulting and beating the her keepers, Faul W. Wood and John O'Donnell, in the cyster cellar keep by J. Crans, corner of Nassau street and Fulton. The magistrate held them to ball in \$300 cach, to answer the charge.

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The PRESIDENT called the Board out a signal failure.

After some few motions,
Assistant Alderman Hermans moved that all white
women, possessed of taxable property, should have the
privilege of voting, inasmuch as they possessed the
property qualification, and paid taxes.
Assistant Alderman Miller remarked that the
Alderman of the Second ward (Mr. H.) ought to have
included black wemen, inasmuch as he was a barnburner. [Immense laughter.]
After reversal calls and motions,
The PRESIDENT left his seat, and said that, when he
observed so much confusion among the gentlemen present, and a deaire to follow the course pursued by the
Alderman of the Second ward, namely, to triffe with
the matter under debate, he thought it would be better
to adjourn. He accordingly moved an adjournment,
which was carried amid a scene of indescribable
laughter and confusion.
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The Board then adjourned.

Heard of Supervisors,
Faidar, January 12—Alderman Franklin in the chair. The jainuites of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Bills.—Several small bills from persens in the police department, were audited and ordered to be paid.

Petitions from sundry persons for the correction of taxes.

The Register —A petition from Cernelius V. Anderson, asking the Board to join with him in an application to the Legislature to repeal the law of 10th December, 1847, so far as that law relates to his office.

Referred to Committee on County Offices.

Referred to Committee on annual taxes, recommending the correction of the taxes of the following persons:—Frederick S. Havemeyer, J. H. Leveridge, E. Wagataff, Ruston Shuckly, J. C. Zerman, Jonas Stemberger, Wm. E. Bannister, Simeon Fardesis, Thomas Leo, E. J. Mallet, E. R. Bull, J. K. Hotchkiss, William Tyson, George A. Halsey, Wm. T. Butler. Thomas J. Stewart, E. R. Troghman, George W. Parson, F. C. Tucker, John Alstine, Wm. Grabam Sann'l M. Thompson, Engene Bogart, Joseph Gracle, R. H. Key, Jonas Gurlay; and adverse to the correction of the taxes of George Brady and several others. The Board then adjourned to Wednesday next.

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Court or Common Plans—First part—257, 259, 261, 263, 266, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 11, 283.

U.S. steam frigate Frinceton, was entering Lisbon December 10.

The U.S. frigate United States, Com. Reed, was at Gibraitar, November 20, bound to languers and Cadir. Would leave for the United States in soon as relieved.

The electric telegraph between Calais and St. John, N. B., is in full operation. Our next foreign news may be likely to come from that way.

William Potter was murdered at Elizabethtown, a short time since, by his brother Johns Fotter and wife, while returning from a drunken froise.

ceive black mail for reporting banks good?

Objected to
PLAINTIP's Counsel.—It is obvious why the defendants' counsel have not come into court. They sent my joung friend in here to make offers which they, if they were here, would not and dare not, make. They have put on record the ples of the general issue, and those random offers cannot be let in under it; if they could, the plaintiff would pladly go into them, to show how groundless they are. They may attack the general character of Mr. Thompson, it is open to them, and they are very welcome to go into it; but under the ples of the general issue, it would be a mistrial if they were allowed to take this course.

Chief Junton — They may attack his general character as a man of honor, but they cannot go into black mail.

was written on the authority of a communication sent in to the office.

Cross-cramined—Knows the plaintiff very well.

To a Junon—I have authority to libel in defence of the paper, but my authority is not to publish any thing but the truth; but I was authorized to publish in defence of the editor, and of his property, and also in defence of the character of the paper.

Chief Justice—Did you publish this libel as truth?

With reass—It came in the usual way, and I published it?

tor of the Saw newspaper, since the publication of this article?

A. I am an editor about six years.

Q. Have you ever consulted with the defendants since and did they express any disastisfaction at its publication, or did they dismiss you.

A. We consulted about it, and we were all very sorry for it, but I was not dismissed. The younger members of the firm censured me very much for it.

The evidence for the defence was here rested, and defendants counsel summed up. It was nearly a recapitulation of his opening, with some additional comments on the testimony. The plaintiff's counsel then followed. He said: The duty devolved upon him, briefly and calmly, and without any prejudice against the defendants to sum up this case. I will do so much more calmly than my young friend, and at least with equal dignity, and without casting one-half the edium on the defendants that he has cast on the plaintiff. It strikes me that the whole of this defence is heaping insult upon injury; but here let me remark upon the beautiful ruse played off by my young friend and his learned seniors. The Court could not but perceive the occupating between the defendants' counsel every day.

learned seniors. The Court could not but perceive the occupating between the defendants counsel every day during the week that this triel had been called on. Mr. Blunt would ease in one mercaing, and he could not venture to try it in the absence of Mr. Whiting: the latter world is though the country in the bear of the Mr. Blunt, until my young friend was,

"Its lovely companion all faded and gene."
Gentlemen of the jary, the truth is, the parties never intended to bring counsel on to try this case, but to throw themselves on your mercy, hence you may have they had no defence to make, and they wisely retired from the field, leaving my young friend to play big part, and well he plays it. They drove him on, and he has, I am bold to say, done more than all of them put together would orcould do; they have sent him here to insult the plaintiff, which they themselves would not dere to do. I will now proceed to take up the case calmly; and first, I shall begin with the wifelence of the our this subject, and I believe, gentlemen, I may add, that this light has come to your for the first time also. If an he states, and I balleve, gentlemen, I may add, that this light has come to your for the first time also. If an he states, and I balleve, gentlemen, and the states is true, that he has allecare to libel the community, I can only say his payer and himself are a public nulsance. Gentlemen, he tells you that he had the boldness to publish the libel we now complain of, stating that Mr. Thompson was guilty of a State prison offense; now if this be in province of the Sus newspaper, i ropest, that the lesson will be more valuable to them for the remainder of their lives, than the \$1000 verticle which you may give to my client. Here let me remark, that I have no anti-provincy for do believe, that would all season if of a do believe, that who he seem the head of the suspense of the suspense of the suspense of the first time allowed. The head of the community having been made, you and I and every other man in this community, hold

journed over to to morrow ferencem. at 11 o'clock.

Domestic Miscellany.

A man samed Spratt murdered another named Brush, in Montgomery country, Ky., on Christmas day, while on a deer hunt.

Henry Davis, a negro, recently died in Dearborn co., is., at the age of 115 years. He was once a servant of and a scompanied General Washington in several of his campaigns.

Dennis Sexton, a fireman on the Oldtown (Ms.) railroad, was killed last week, mear Baogor, by failing from the engine and the train passing over him. His head was revered from the body.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Hyannis, Mass., was badly damagad by fire on Sunday last. The Universalist church at same place took fire same day, but luckily sustained little loss.

The culture of the grape in California has been attended with success. The wine made therefrom, resembling the light German wines, is said to be excellent.

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The proprietors of the gold mine at Fluvanna, Va.,
contemplate giving employment to 300 persons the
present year. Fluvanna may be the El Dorado of the
Atlantic; who knows?

Mr. Thompson, representative in the Kentucky Legleiature from Hart county, found upon he arrival at
Frankfort, last week, that he was minus \$1,970, belonging to the State.

A school of whales, some 25 in number, came ashore
"dead" on Cumberland beach, near St. Mary's, on the
26th ult.

The court house at Marianna, Florida, was destroyed
by fire about two weeks since. The records were all
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Dennis Gilbert, kept in Jail at Boston, as a witness against Goods, since July, was allowed \$138.

There is a family in New London, Conn., named Dwyer, ecmposed of the father, mother, four sons and two daughters, whose aggregate weight is 2,387. Quite a fat family, indeed.

Mirs. Mills, between fifty and sixty years of age, residing in the town of Hume, committed suicide by hanging herelf, on Wednesday night last.

The railroad car house at Dedham, was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.

A German by the name of Straub, who kept a porter house in Poughkeepsie, got into a quarrel with three or four Irishmen on Saturday night, in relation to a bill which was offered in payment for some liquor. Buring the fight Straub was atruck across the head with a heavy club by one of the men, which broke his skull, and from the effects of which he died in about twelve hours. This is the fifth murder that has taken place in Dutchess county within a year.

Several students have left Danville (Ky.) in consequence of the cholera raging in that place.

Commiseray J. Martin, of the Third Municipality of New Orleans, has been held to bell in the sum of \$1000, for the murder of Mirs. Cady, at a ball, a short time since.

There were nineteen railreads, and sections of railreads, cennected with the Boston lines during the past year, the aggregate length of which make 515 miles.

There were 62 convicts received at the Mishigan State Prison during the year 1848, seven of which were centered for life.

Eldrick Frazier, seventeen years of age, was killed at Ellicottville, Catherategae co, on the 2d inst, by falling from a ladder in his father's barn.

James Miller employed on the Fontiao railroad, fell across the track, and was instantly killed by the rain passing over him.

A versel belonging to P. A. Davis, of Annapelis, Md., was saired and sold on Thursday last, for a valation of the cyster law in the Chesapeak bay on th

A gow has been invented at Utics which will fire 26 mechanges by one leading.

The whole number of prisoners committed to the jail of Erie co, since 1830, was 18,832.

On Tuesday, a young Englishman, named Benjamin Brierly, employed at the carpet factory of Mr Fosencrats, in Apple street, near Frankin, Thiladelphia, in attempting to less through a window, struck his head against the top of the frame, which caused first to fail backward into a vat of boiling water. He died acce after.